

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

U.S. tax dollars, rate payer dollars, and labor largely built the cable system. Therefore, it is a catastrophic injustice for our government to give it away to the

highest two bidders or even one dozen bidders. If you think that an information monopoly will bring environmental, social, and economic health then you need history 101 again. Democracy, and that is still touted by the current administration

as the U.S. ideal, cannot flourish if citizens are ill informed. Do what you know

is right not what greed and perverse power dictate.